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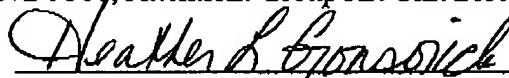
For: Optical Short-Circuit Insert And Optical Short-Circuit Plug

Examiner: H. Hyeon Group Art Unit: 2839

Docket No.: 21334-1245

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EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

This request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.126(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1581.

Please charge the filing fee associated with this Petition to Deposit Order Account#501581.

Enclosed is a check \$ for the associated with this Petition.

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